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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR PGOV ACOM GW US UK FR  
SUBJECT: QUADRIGA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

REFS: (A) BONN 21265; (B) BONN 20487 (NOTAL);  
(C) STATE 267024 (NOTAL) (ALL 1976)

1. IN JANUARY 11 MEETING, BONN GROUP REFERRED TO ITS RECOMMENDATION, REPORTED IN REF (A), THAT THE QUADRIGA NET SHOULD BE TESTED AT 1500 GMT ON JANUARY 31, 1977 IN CONJUNCTION WITH LIVE OAK EXERCISE STEADFAST I.
2. FRENCH, FRG, AND UK REPS REPORTED THAT THEIR AUTHORITIES HAD AGREED TO THE TEST.
3. FRENCH REP (BOISSIEU) ADDED THAT THE FRENCH PARTICIPANT WILL PROBABLY BE PLAISANT.
4. FRG REP (HENZE) SAID THAT MEYER-LANDRUT WOULD TAKE PART IN THE TEST FOR THE FRG. THE FRG WOULD  
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HOPE TO HAVE PEOPLE OF A SIMILAR RANK AS PARTICIPANTS  
IN WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS.

5. UK REP (HITCH) REPORTED THAT THE LEVEL OF UK PARTICIPATION HAD NOT YET BEEN DECIDED. IF MEYER-LANDRUT TAKES PART, THE GERMANS WOULD HAVE TO TRUST THE OTHERS TO FIND SOMEONE COMPARABLE. HITCH

ADDED THAT, WHILE AGREEING ON THE DESIRABILITY OF TESTING QUADRIGA DURING A LIVE OAK EXERCISE, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE ABILITY TO USE BOTH COMMUNICATIONS NETS SIMULTANEOUSLY, LONDON THOUGHT WE SHOULD NOT PRESUPPOSE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE STATE OF PLAY IN THE LIVE OAK EXERCISE ON THE PART OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE QUADRIGA TEST. HITCH CONCLUDED THAT RECENT TESTS OF THE SYSTEM HAD NOT WORKED AND IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO TEST IT TECHNICALLY BEFORE JANUARY 31.

6. US REP SAID HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED INFORMATION ON US WILLINGNESS TO TEST QUADRIGA ON JANUARY 31.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON TESTING QUADRIGA ON JANUARY 31 AND ON LEVEL OF US PARTICIPATION. STOESEL

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